Docket No.60501-302801

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

SHOCKEY et al.

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For:

PENETRATION-AND-FIRE RESISTANT FABRIC MATERIALS AND

STRUCTURES

Group Art Unit: 3641

Examiner: S. Johnson

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents BOX AMEND Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 13, 2001, the shortened statutory period for which runs until March 13, 2002. Please revise the subject application as indicated below. The Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the application in light of the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 5, 13, 15, 20-21, 42-43, 47 and 75 as required by the Office Action mailed December 13, 2001. In addition, please cancel claims 16, and 28-37.

Please amend Claims 1-4, 6-12, 14, 17-19, 22-27, 38-41, 44-46, 48-74, 76-80 as shown below in the set of CLEAN claims. A marked-up version of the claims is attached as a separate paper to this Amendment and Response.